

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 01207P004C5

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First Named Inventor Peter M. PaniTitle: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR UNIVERSAL PROGRAM CONTROLLED BUS ARCHITECTUREExpress Mail Label No. EV409360903US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. X Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. _____ Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)
3. X Specification (Total Pages 26)
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference sequence listing, a table,
or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. X Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 13)
5. X Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 5)
 - a. _____ Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
 - b. X Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. _____ DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
 - c. _____ Unsigned.
6. _____ Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)
7. _____ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. _____ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. _____ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. _____ Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. _____ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. _____ paper
 - c. _____ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
10. ☐ a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
- ☒ b. Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- ☒ b. Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
- 17A. ☒ Other: Certificate of Express Mail with copy of postcard showing contents of
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet Under 37 C.F.R. 1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

Of Prior Application No.: 10/412,975 Examiner Tan, Vibol Group Art Unit 2819

(which is a ☒ continuation/ ☐ divisional/ ☐ CIP of prior application no. 10/231,320, patent no. 6,624,658

which is a ☒ continuation/ ☐ divisional/ ☐ CIP of prior application no. 09/960,916, patent no. 6,504,399

which is a ☒ continuation/ ☐ divisional/ ☐ CIP of prior application no. 09/243,998, patent no. 6,329,839)

which is a ☒ continuation/ ☐ divisional/ ☐ CIP of prior application no. 08/708,403, patent no. 6,034,547) (List entire chain of priority)

Applicant(s): Also include a Preliminary Amendment to amend the specification to claim priority.

For CONTINUATION AND DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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			<u>Extra Claims</u>		<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Total Claims	<u>10</u>	- 20** =	<u>0</u>	X		=
Independent Claims	<u>4</u>	- 3** =	<u>1</u>	X	<u>86.00</u>	=
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	_____
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	_____
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	_____
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	_____
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	_____
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	_____
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1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	_____
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	_____
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	_____
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1454	1,330	1454	1,330	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	_____

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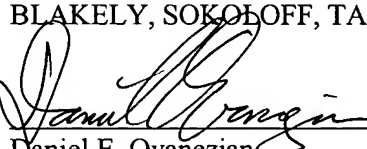
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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are fourteen (14) sheets of formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

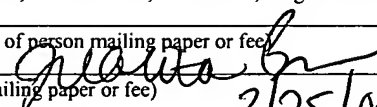
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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

☐ Amendment/Response (____ pgs.)
☐ Appeal Brief (____ pgs.) (in triplicate)
☐ Application - Utility (____ pgs., with cover and abstract)
☒ Application - Rule 1.53(b) Continuation (26 pgs.)
☐ Application - Rule 1.53(b) Divisional (____ pgs.)
☐ Application - Rule 1.53(b) CIP (____ pgs.)
☐ Application - Rule 1.53(d) CPA Transmittal (____ pgs.)
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☐ Application - PCT (____ pgs.)
☐ Application - Provisional (____ pgs.)
☐ Assignment and Cover Sheet
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